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Chairman Shays to Hold July 11 Hearing on National Strategy for Victory in Iraq

(Washington, DC) -- Congressman Christopher Shays (R-CT), Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations, will convene an oversight hearing to examine the Administration's implementation of the November 2005 "National Strategy for Victory in Iraq" – (NSVI).

The subcommittee will take testimony from the Government Accountability Office (GAO) about a new GAO report assessing the NSVI, as well as hear witnesses from the Departments of Defense and State discuss the evolving nature of US strategy in Iraq, including the "Camp David Meetings: Building on Progress in Iraq."

The hearing, "**The Evolving National Strategy for Victory in Iraq**", is scheduled for Tuesday, July 11 at 2:00 pm in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, DC.

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“The Evolving National Strategy for Victory in Iraq”
(July 11, 2006)

Witness List

Panel I

The Honorable David M. Walker
Comptroller General of the United States

accompanied by:

Joseph Christoff
Director of International Affairs
General Accountability Office

Ambassador James Jeffrey
Senior Advisor on Iraq to the Secretary of State and
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Middle East
Department of State

Representative
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Panel II

Dr. Anthony Cordesman
Admiral Arleigh Burke Chair in Strategy
Center for Strategic and International Affairs (CSIS)

Dr. Kenneth Pollack
Director of Middle Eastern Policy
Brookings Institution

Dr. Leith Kubba
Senior Director for Middle East and North Africa
National Endowment for Democracy

Dr. Kenneth Katzman
Specialist in Middle East Affairs
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